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SUBJECT: SWEDEN EXTENDS TERRORIST LAW

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1. IN A VOTE MAY 13, THE SWEDISH RIKSDAY EXTENDED IN FORCE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR THE ANTI-TERRORIST LAW. THE VOTE WAS 283 IN FAVOR AND 20 AGAINST. ALL BUT TWO OF THE NEGATIVE VOTES WERE CAST BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY (VPK), WHICH WAS JOINED BY TWO LIBERAL M.P.'S. THE VOTE WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF LAST MONTH'S TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM.

2. THE LAW, WHICH ENABLES POLICE AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO REFUSE ENTRY TO SWEDEN OF PRESUMPTIVE TERRORISTS AND TO CARRY OUT SURVEILLANCE OF ANY PRESUMPTIVE TERRORISTS ALREADY ADMITTED TO SWEDEN, WAS FIRST ENACTED IN 1973 OVER STRONG OPPOSITION FROM THE
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LIBERTARIANS, WHO FELT THAT IT VIOLATED THE TRADITIONS OF PERMISSIVE SWEDISH SOCIETY. IN 1973 ONLY 254 M.P.'S VOTED IN FAVOR, WITH 22 AGAINST, SUGGESTING THAT RECENT EVENTS HAVE PERSUADED A NUMBER OF THOSE WHO ABSTAINED IN THE EARLIER VOTE TO VOTE IN FAVOR. THE LAW WAS EXTENDED ONLY TO THE END OF THE YEAR BECAUSE OF PLANS TO INCORPORATE A REVISED ANTI-TERRORIST LAW INTO THE NEW ALIENS ACT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO FORCE AT THE BEGINNING OF 1976.

3. REVERBERATIONS FROM THE ATTACK ON THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM CONTINUED TO BE FELT IN SWEDEN. OVER THE WEEKEND THE STOCKHOLM DAILY EXPRESSEN REVEALED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HAMBURG THREATENING MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO ANNA-GRETA LEIJON, AS WELL AS PRINCESS CHRISTINA AND HER HUSBAND TORD MAGNUSON. THE STENCILLED LETTER, WHICH WAS SIGNED "KOMMANDO SIEGFRIED HAUSNER," WARNED THAT UNLESS TWO MILLION DM'S WERE PAID TO THE "ROTE HILFE" IN THE FRG, REVENGE WOULD BE TAKEN FOR THE DEATH OF HAUSNER IN A STUTTGART PRISON HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE EMBASSY INCIDENT. MRS. LEIJON WAS APPARENTLY SIGNLED OUT BECAUSE SHE WAS THE MINISTER WHO ORDERED THE INJURED HAUSNER'S EXPULSION TO GERMANY FOLLOWING HIS CAPTURE. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THE THREATENING LETTER MAY BE A HOAX, SWEDISH POLICE HAVE ARRANGED ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION FOR MRS. LEIJON AND THE PRINCESS AND HER HUSBAND. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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